



(sermon notes)

JOSEPH and JESUS

1) Joseph was a _____.

"At seventeen years of age, Joseph tended sheep with his brothers." (Gen. 37:2)

"I am the good shepherd. I know my own, and my own know me...." (Jn 10:14)

2) He _____.

"...and [Joseph] brought a bad report about them to their father." (Gen. 37:2)

"The world...hates me because I testify about it--that its works are evil." (Jn 7:7)

3) He was _____ of his _____.

"Now Jacob loved Joseph...." (Gen. 37:3)

"The Father loves the Son and has given all things into his hands." (Jn 3:35)

4) He was _____ by his _____.

"[Joseph's brothers] hated him and could not bring themselves to speak peaceably to him." (Gen. 37:4b)

"For not even his [Jesus'] brothers believed in him." (John 7:5)

5) He was _____ against.

"They saw him in the distance, and before he had reached them, they plotted to kill him." (Gen. 37:18)

"Then the chief priests and the elders of the people assembled...and they conspired to arrest Jesus in a treacherous way and kill him." (Matt. 26:3-4)

6) He was _____.

"They said to one another, 'Oh, look, here comes that dream expert!'" (Gen. 37:19)

"The soldiers also twisted together a crown of thorns, put it on his head, and clothed him in a purple robe. And they kept coming up to him and saying, 'Hail, King of the Jews!' and were slapping his face." (John 19:2-3)

7) He was _____ of his _____.

"When Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped off Joseph's robe...." (Gen. 37:23)

"They stripped him [Jesus] and dressed him in a scarlet robe." (Matt. 27:28)

8) He was _____ for _____.

"...sold him for twenty pieces of silver to the Ishmaelites...." (Gen. 37:28)

"Then one of the Twelve, the man called Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests and said, 'What are you willing to give me if I hand him over to you?' So they weighed out thirty pieces of silver for him." (Matt. 26:14-15)

9) He was _____ into the _____.

"Then they took him and threw him into the pit." (Gen. 37:24)

"For as Jonah was in the belly of the huge fish three days and three nights, so the Son of Man will be in the heart of the earth three days and three nights." (Matt. 12:40)

10) He came up _____ of the _____.

"...pulled Joseph out of the pit...." (Gen. 27:28)

"Seeing what was to come, he [David] spoke concerning the resurrection of the Messiah: 'He was not abandoned in Hades, and his flesh did not experience decay.' God has raised this Jesus; we are all witnesses of this." (Acts 2:31-32)

From the PIT to POTIPHAR'S HOUSE

11) He became a _____.

"...serving in the household of his Egyptian master...Joseph found favor with his master...." (Gen. 39:2-4)

"...just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." (Matt. 10:28, see Phil. 2:7)

12) He _____.

Gen. 39:7-10 Matthew 4:1-11

13) He was _____.

"When his master heard the story his wife told him..., he was furious and had him thrown into prison." (Gen. 39:19-20)

"The chief priests and the whole Sanhedrin were looking for false testimony against Jesus so that they could put him to death...Finally, two who came forward...." (Matt. 26:59-60)

From POTIPHAR'S HOUSE to the PRISON

14) He was counted among _____.

"...thrown into prison where the king's prisoner's were confined." (Gen. 39:20)
"...they crucified him [Jesus] there, along with the criminals...." (Luke 23:33)

15) He _____.

"So Joseph was there in prison." (Gen. 39:20b)
"He [Jesus] did not commit sin...when he suffered, he did not threaten but entrusted himself to the one who judges justly." (1 Peter 2:23, See Isa. 53:7)

16) He won the respect of the _____.

"But the Lord was with Joseph... He granted him favor with the prison warden." (Gen. 39:21)
"When the centurion saw what happened he began to glorify God, saying, 'This man really was righteous!'" (Luke 23:47)

17) He pronounced _____ to one prisoner and _____ to another.

Gen. 40:13,19
"And [Jesus] said to him, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.'" (Luke 23:43)

18) He was _____ and _____.

"Yet the chief cupbearer did not remember Joseph; he forgot him." (Gen. 40:23)
"Jesus cried out, ... 'My God, My God, why have you abandoned me?'" (Mk 15:34)

From the PRISON to the PALACE

19) He was _____ to _____ after his _____.

"You will be over my house, and all my people will obey your commands. Only I, as king, will be greater than you...See, I am placing you over all the land of Egypt." (Gen. 41:40-41)
"...through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God with angels, authorities, and powers subject to him." (1 Peter 3:21-22, see Phil. 2:9)

20) He was adorned in _____ and _____.

"Pharaoh removed his signet ring from his hand and put it on Joseph's hand, clothed him with fine linen garments, and placed a gold chain around his neck." (Gen. 41:42)
"But we do see Jesus--made lower than the angels for a short time so that by God's grace he might taste death for everyone--crowned with glory and honor because he suffered death." (Heb. 2:9)

21) _____ to him.

"Pharaoh had him ride in his second chariot; and they proclaimed before him, 'Bow the knee!' And he set him over all the land of Egypt." (Gen. 41:43, NASB)
"...so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow...." (Phil. 2:10)

22) He was given all _____ and _____.

"Pharaoh said to Joseph, 'I am Pharaoh and no one will be able to raise his hand or foot in all the land of Egypt without your permission.'" (Gen. 41:43)
Eph. 1:20-22

23) He _____ who came to him.

"The people of all the earth came to Egypt to buy grain from Joseph...." (Gen. 41:57, NASB)
"...so that everyone who believes in Him [Jesus] will not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16b)
"[You]...purchased people for God by Your blood men from every tribe and language and people and nation." (Rev. 5:9)

24) He had _____.

"So Joseph stored up grain in such abundance--like the sand of the sea--that he stopped measuring it because it was beyond measure." (Gen. 41:49)
"And my God will supply all your needs according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus." (Phil. 4:19)

25) The _____ done to Him resulted in ultimate _____.

"Therefore it was not you who sent me here, but God....You planned evil against me; God planned it for good to bring about the present result -- the survival of many people." (Gen. 45:8, 50:20)
"But God knew what would happen, and his prearranged plan was carried out when Jesus was betrayed. With the help of lawless Gentiles, you nailed him to a cross and killed him. But God released him from the horrors of death and raised him back to life, for death could not keep him in its grip." (Acts 2:23-24, NLT)